

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/519,251

Applicant(s)

KIM ET AL.

Examiner

Michael J. Feely

Art Unit

1796

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michael J. Feely.

(3) _____.

(2) Timothy Paul (Reg. No. 51,203).

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 24 June 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-7.

Identification of prior art discussed: Wycech (US 4,923,902); Mori (JP 01-249841).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The essential steps of the inventive concept were discussed, particularly the heat treatment of the cured material at a temperature at or above the activation temperature of the expandable hollow microspheres. Mr. Paul planned to draft new claims featuring the essential steps, as discussed (see steps a, b, d, e, f, and g discussed in final rejection), in concert with a request for continued examination.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Michael J Feely/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1796
Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an
Attachment to a signed Office action.